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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4090**  
Kazuto HIROKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0960A  
Serial No. 10/617,789 : Group Art Unit 3723  
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SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to October 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: